

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for authority to update its gas revenue requirement and base rates. (U 904 G)	Application 02-12-027 (Filed December 20, 2002)
Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY for authority to update its gas and electric revenue requirement and base rates. (U 902-M)	Application 02-12-028 (Filed December 20, 2002)
Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.	Investigation 03-03-016 (Filed March 13, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING  
THE OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO SUBMIT AN ERRATUM  
AND DIRECTING ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO PREPARE A  
STANDARDIZED SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS EXHIBIT**

**Background**

On August 8, 2003 the Commission's office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed and served testimony in the above captioned proceeding. Several aspects of the testimony appear not to comply with prior rulings and agreements. This Ruling specifies that ORA must clarify and supplement its testimony. Other Interested Parties that may rely upon ORA for an insight into the applicants' case must serve testimony on September 5, and applicants' rebuttal is due on

September 19, 2003. Therefore, ORA is directed to serve its response to this Ruling on or before August 29, 2003.

### **Clarifications and Compliance**

1. ORA did not identify its testimony using the pre-established exhibit number series to facilitate accurate citation. Therefore this ruling assigns the following numbers:
  - a. Exhibit 300; Results of Examination Report (green covered hard copy);
  - b. Exhibit 301; Results of Operations Report for Southern California Gas Company (blue cover hard copy);
  - c. Exhibit 302; Results of Operations Report for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (bright yellow cover hard copy).
2. Erratum:
  - a. ORA shall review its testimony and prepare a comprehensive Errata and a Change Log in the same fashion and format as applicants' May 2, 2003 document. This shall be Exhibit 303;
  - b. ORA appears, between and within its first three exhibits, to have (inadvertently) inconsistently identified applicants' testimony with the preliminary numberings and the pre-established number series (e.g., SDG&E-3 is now identified as Exhibit 27). ORA shall review every reference and correct as necessary to cite consistently to the adopted numbering series. Any corrections shall be included in Exhibit 303.
3. Summary of Recommendations:
  - a. All Interested Parties that serve testimony in this proceeding shall prepare file and serve a separate tabular summary for Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company of the proposed recommendations with citation(s) to its exhibit(s) and work papers. For ORA, this shall be identified as the next exhibit in order, Exhibit 304. All recommendations should be listed in descending order of monetary impact on the 2004 test year revenue requirement.

4. The above Summary of Recommendations exhibits should show by column:

- a. Sequential number of recommendation;
- b. Short-Caption of recommendation;
- c. 2004 Revenue Requirement Impact;
- d. 2004 Balance Sheet (capitalized) impact;
- e. Exhibit(s) page citation(s) for the primary discussion of the recommendation;
- f. Exhibit(s) page citation(s) for the primary presentation of the revenue requirement impact;
- g. Work paper citation (ORA).

ORA is directed to consult with other Interested Parties (those with pre-assigned exhibit numbers) and collectively they may modify or expand this exhibit format by mutual agreement. All parties serving testimony shall then use the same format used by ORA.

5. Work papers:

ORA shall compile and submit a set of work papers organized to support the recommendations in item 4, above and as proposed in its exhibits. It should provide one copy each to the Energy Division project coordinator and to the assigned Administrative Law Judge. These collected work papers shall not be identified with an exhibit number at this time.

**IT IS RULED** that:

- 1. The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) exhibits served on August 8, 2003 are identified as exhibits 300 through 302, as described in this Ruling.
- 2. ORA shall prepare, serve on the consolidated service list items 2 and 3 as described in this ruling on or before August 29, 2003.

3. ORA shall prepare and submit to the Energy Division and the Assigned Administrative Law Judge the work papers as described in item 5 in this ruling on or before September 5, 2003.

4. All Interested Parties that serve testimony in this proceeding on September 5, 2003 shall also include a Summary of Recommendations exhibit as described in item 3 in this ruling. Parties may, if their participation is limited in scope, include the Summary of Recommendations as a separate section to a single filed exhibit.

5. Parties will not be served a hard copy of this ruling under the electronic service protocols adopted for this proceeding.

Dated August 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOUGLAS M. LONG

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Douglas M. Long  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Directing the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to Submit an Erratum and Directing All Interested Parties to Prepare a Standardized Summary of Recommendations Exhibit on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. Under the electronic service protocols adopted for this proceeding, all Parties with an electronic mail address will be served via electronic mail only; all Parties without an electronic mail address will be served a hard copy via U.S. mail.

Dated August 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN

Helen Friedman

## **N O T I C E**

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